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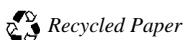
MERIDIAN BEARTRACK COMPANY, ROYAL MOUNTAIN KING MINE – TENTATIVE DRAFT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER AND NPDES PERMIT, CALAVERAS COUNTY

Enclosed are the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CAXXXXX) for the Meridian Beartrack Company, Royal Mountain King Mine. Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Order should be submitted to this office no later than noon on **2 November 2007** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Regional Water Board.

A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger publish the Notice in a local newspaper for one (1) day commencing no later than **5 October 2007**. The expense of publication is to be paid by the Discharger. Additionally, by **5 October 2007**, post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **12 October 2007**.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Should you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact me at (916) 464-4772.

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Enclosures (3) Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger Only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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